

Regional Nursing Meeting



July 2022

Office of Integrated Health
Health Supports Network

The Office of Integrated Health – Health Supports Network Regional Community Nursing Meetings

“A safe space for nurses to discuss challenges, experiences, and ask questions.”

Goals

- To ensure individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities are receiving needed services.
- To provide a forum in which nurses (and others) can discuss ideas, challenges, policy needs (e.g. health policies, which affect individuals with IDD, to bring policy needs forward.
- To provide a forum for caregivers to interact with state agency representatives, to express concerns, develop educational tools and resources, and further enhance train-the-trainer models.

Region 1 – July 6, 2022

10am - 12:00pm

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://dbhds->

[virginia.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-mrD0sGYOs7lkNq_uvZoMnd9ISGBA](https://virginia-zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-mrD0sGYOs7lkNq_uvZoMnd9ISGBA)

Community Nurse Leader:

Kevyn Burn- kburn@wallresidences.com

July Meetings Dates

Consistent with VDH and CDC guidance for gatherings which recommend utilizing best practices for infection control and holding outdoor events as possible, Regional Nursing Meetings will continue to be virtual.

Region 4 – July 11, 2022

11am - 1:00pm

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://virginia->

[gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-ggpzltHr1CP8Exf8S_EG6gNW04cFQ](https://virginia-zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-ggpzltHr1CP8Exf8S_EG6gNW04cFQ)

Community Nurse Leader:

Jeannette Gholson- jgholson.thc@gmail.com

Region 2 – July 20, 2022

10am - 12:00pm

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://virginia->

[gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-gurT4oH9OZ7N4i4zrZ3UWfxQJ2YDK](https://virginia-zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-gurT4oH9OZ7N4i4zrZ3UWfxQJ2YDK)

Community Nurse Leader:

Beatrice Claiborne - bclaiborne@mycri.org

Region 3 – July 15, 2022

10am - 12:00pm

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://dbhds->

[virginia.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-ce6przsqG7bcXVRZdd4wYND_M5uJc-0](https://virginia-zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-ce6przsqG7bcXVRZdd4wYND_M5uJc-0)

Community Nurse Leader:

Teresa Berry - rntb1@aol.com

Region 5 – July 25, 2022

10am - 12:00pm

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://virginia->

[gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltdygrzkt-Gxf3mJ9h83ZcdOGdsHYIKHo](https://virginia-zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltdygrzkt-Gxf3mJ9h83ZcdOGdsHYIKHo)

Community Nurse Leader: Marcia A. Lindsay-

Brothers - mbrothers@chesapeakeibh.net

July 2022 Meeting Agenda

Virtual Meeting Platform:

- In cooperation with VDH Guidance on COVID-19 relating to group gatherings, the Regional Nursing Meetings will continue to be held in ZoomGov. The ZoomGov registration links are included in this agenda. You must register to receive the meeting URL link, password, and phone access to the meeting. Registering prior to the meeting date is recommended, to avoid technical issues on the day of the meeting.

Presentation:

- This month the RNCCs will be reviewing two videos. One from the ARC of Northern Virginia entitled “Calling 911: What people with disabilities need to know and need to do”, and the second is from Paramedic Matt on “What to say when you call 911”. They will also be sharing other educational resources on emergency situations.

Issues and Concerns Relevant to each Region:

- Open Group Discussion. Please feel free to share general issues or concerns you may be having, to obtain suggestions, resources and feedback from others. The meeting is a safe and supportive place for those providing care to individuals with IDD. Please do not share any personal health information about any individual.

Monthly CNE Opportunity: OIH - HSN Health & Safety Alert Review and Discussion:

- A Health & Safety Alert with quiz/evaluation will be reviewed each month during the meeting. This month's CNE topic is Recognizing a Change or Declining Health of an Individual with IDD. **To receive 1 free CNE, you must attend the meeting and return the quiz/evaluation by email, fax or text.** Just scan or take a pic of your completed quiz with your smart phone, and text or email it to your regional RNCC, with your name and email address clearly displayed. Your CNE certificate will be emailed directly to you.

NOTE: Anyone can attend the Regional Nurses Meeting of their choice. You do not have to attend the Regional Nursing Meeting where you work or reside. Simply register with the link provided to attend.

The Office of Integrated Health – Health Supports Network Registered Nurse Care Consultants

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Effective June 16th, the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) has updated guidance on effective quarantine and isolation practices.



- The VDH website provides general information and calculators to be used in determining if, and for how long, one should quarantine or isolate depending upon their individual health risks and precautionary steps taken to date.
- Per the Virginia Department of Health updated guidance, if you were exposed, are up to date on your vaccines, or have had COVID 19 in the last 6 months, you do not need to quarantine, you may return to work and normal activities, and you should monitor for symptoms during the next 10 days, and if symptoms develop, follow the VDH general information and calculators guidance on exposure with symptoms.
- If you are exposed and/or showing symptoms, we encourage you to heed this guidance and take measures to protect yourself, your co-workers, and your families.
- For exposures, asymptomatic employees may request annual, family/personal, overtime, compensatory, or recognition leave for absences from the workplace.
- For those testing positive or having symptoms, these categories and traditional or sick leave may also be used. As a reminder, Public Health Emergency Leave is no longer in effect.



Summer 2022 OIH - HSN Training Sessions



JUST ADDED - *Skin Integrity & Pressure Injuries* - Tuesday July 12, 2022 training between 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Everything you need to know about skin integrity and pressure injuries.

Register in advance for this meeting: <https://virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-irpj8jGhjf3GK8loZQrWn2UqjOn5g>

Emergency Preparedness Part 3: Fire Emergencies - Thursday July 21, 2022 training between 10:00am - 12:00pm

Everything you need to know about planning, practicing and preparing for a fire emergency.

Register in advance for this training: <https://virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-gorTwtEs3QQ0viCngGCtMB6RJnTiE>

Skilled Nursing and Private Duty Nursing - Tuesday August 9, 2022 training between 10:00am - 12:00pm

Everything you need to know about planning, practicing and preparing for a fire emergency.

Register in advance for this training: https://virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltceyhrj8rG9TlbHdGKvQVICAD5_S1lfe

After you register and are approved to attend, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to join the training on the day of the course. If the course capacity has been met, you will receive an email with an alternate course date. So, register early!



SAVE THE DATE

For the **3rd Annual All-State Community Nursing Meeting**

Reducing Risk & Increasing Access for Individuals with DD

On **October 13, 2022** between **10:00 am – 5:00 pm**

Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library

4100 Virginia Beach Blvd, Virginia Beach, VA 23452



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